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In re Application of
Mark Schuster et al.
Application No. 10/528,499
Filed: November 8, 2005
Attorney Docket No. 25791.121.05

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed April 18, 2007.

The request is **NOT APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).


The request cannot be approved because no reasons for withdrawal have been provided. The Office cannot, at this time, determine whether practitioner's request is one of the mandatory or permissive reasons enumerated in 37 CFR 10.40. Any subsequent requests must include reasons for withdrawal. Please note that there is a space provided for on PTO/SB/83 (Request to Withdraw as Attorney or Agent) to supply practitioner's reasons.

A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the first named signing inventor. A courtesy copy is being mailed to the address noted in the request. If the attorneys with this firm desire to receive future communications concerning this application, the proper power of attorney documents should be submitted.

There are no outstanding Office actions at this time.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the above-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant.

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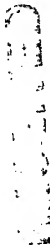
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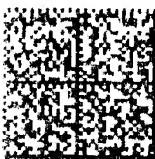
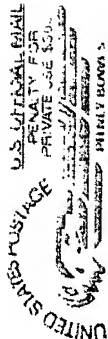


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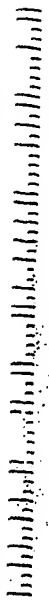
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